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Applicant(s): Paul CLARKE et al. Conf. No. 6209
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For: FILTER FOR A CIGARETTE AND A FILTER-TIPPED
CIGARETTE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 14, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, lines 6-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The filter 4 and the tip element 44 are connected by connecting paper 48 to form a dual filter. The dual filter is connected to cigarette 2 by tipping paper 6. The connecting paper 48 has air permeability when there is to be ventilation of the filter.--.